



Express Mail Label
No. EV 416450825 US

SMX 3071.1(99-2001)
PATENT

RECEIVED
JAN 20 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 1639

Application of Keith Hall et al.
Serial No. 09/817,821
Filed March 26, 2001
Confirmation No. 7846

For COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS AND ANALYSIS OF METAL-LIGANDS
COMPOSITIONS USING SOLUBLE METAL PRECURSORS

Examiner My-Chau T. Tran

January 14, 2004

AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment A.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

01/16/2004 MBELETE1 00000022 09817821

01 FC:1252
02 FC:1202

420.00 OP
216.00 OP